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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following actions:

Jason A. Rexroth, M.D., a 39-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices obstetrics and gynecology in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on April 8, 2011. On June 12, 2009, Dr. Rexroth was arrested following an altercation in a hotel bar in Santa Clara, California. An arresting officer indicated that Respondent appeared intoxicated and Respondent admitted consuming alcohol before the incident. On June 24, 2009, Dr. Rexroth was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a felony, Battery Upon any Person Causing Serious Bodily Injury, a felony, and Battery, a misdemeanor. On July 8, 2010, Dr. Rexroth pleaded no contest to Battery Upon any Person Causing Serious Bodily Injury, a felony, and Battery, a misdemeanor. The charge of Assault with a Deadly Weapon was dismissed. On July 8, 2010, the Board ordered Dr. Rexroth to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and substance abuse evaluation at a Board-approved assessment program. Dr. Rexroth completed the Board-ordered evaluation on August 25-17, 2010. On April 8, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Rexroth with being convicted of a felony, alcohol abuse which may impair his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct, in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. On April 20, 2011, the Board received information which indicates that the felony charge of Battery Upon any Person Causing Serious Bodily Injury was reduced to a misdemeanor on March 11, 2011, after Dr. Rexroth successfully completed the terms of the plea agreement. A hearing is scheduled on July 8, 2011.

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